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matter, refer to File No. 1234

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

**RE: Hosston 6975' Zone, Reservoir A
Vaughn Sand
McFearin Sand
Ruston Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Devon Louisiana Corporation hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston 6975' Zone, Reservoir A, the Vaughn Sand, and the McFearin Sand in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Devon Louisiana Corporation to designate and utilize its Della Colvin 19 No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for HOSS 6975' RA SUE and VGN SUO in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, at the exceptional location shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To establish that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to recover hydrocarbons from HOSS 6975' RA SUE and VGN SUO that cannot be effectively and efficiently produced from any other well located on these units;

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3. To authorize the unit allowable for these unit to be recovered from the existing well(s) on each unit, the proposed alternate unit wells, or any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;
4. To permit Devon Louisiana Corporation to combine downhole in the wellbore of its Della Colvin 19 No. 1 Well, or in any other well now or hereafter located on these units, production derived from the Vaughn Sand and the McFearin Sand underlying VGN SUO and McF RA SUD (the unit for which is comprised of all of Section 19, Township 19 North, Range 2 West), respectively; and
5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Hosston 6975' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O-27, effective May 18, 1993.

The Vaughn Sand in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164, effective March 31, 1949.

The McFearin Sand in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-G, effective August 1, 1959.

The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Lou Bertoli, Louisiana Devon Corporation, Three Allen Center, 333 Clay Street, Houston, Texas 77002, telephone number (713) 265-6779.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this notice, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of

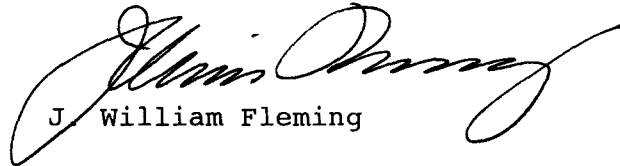
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Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee herein.

Yours very truly,

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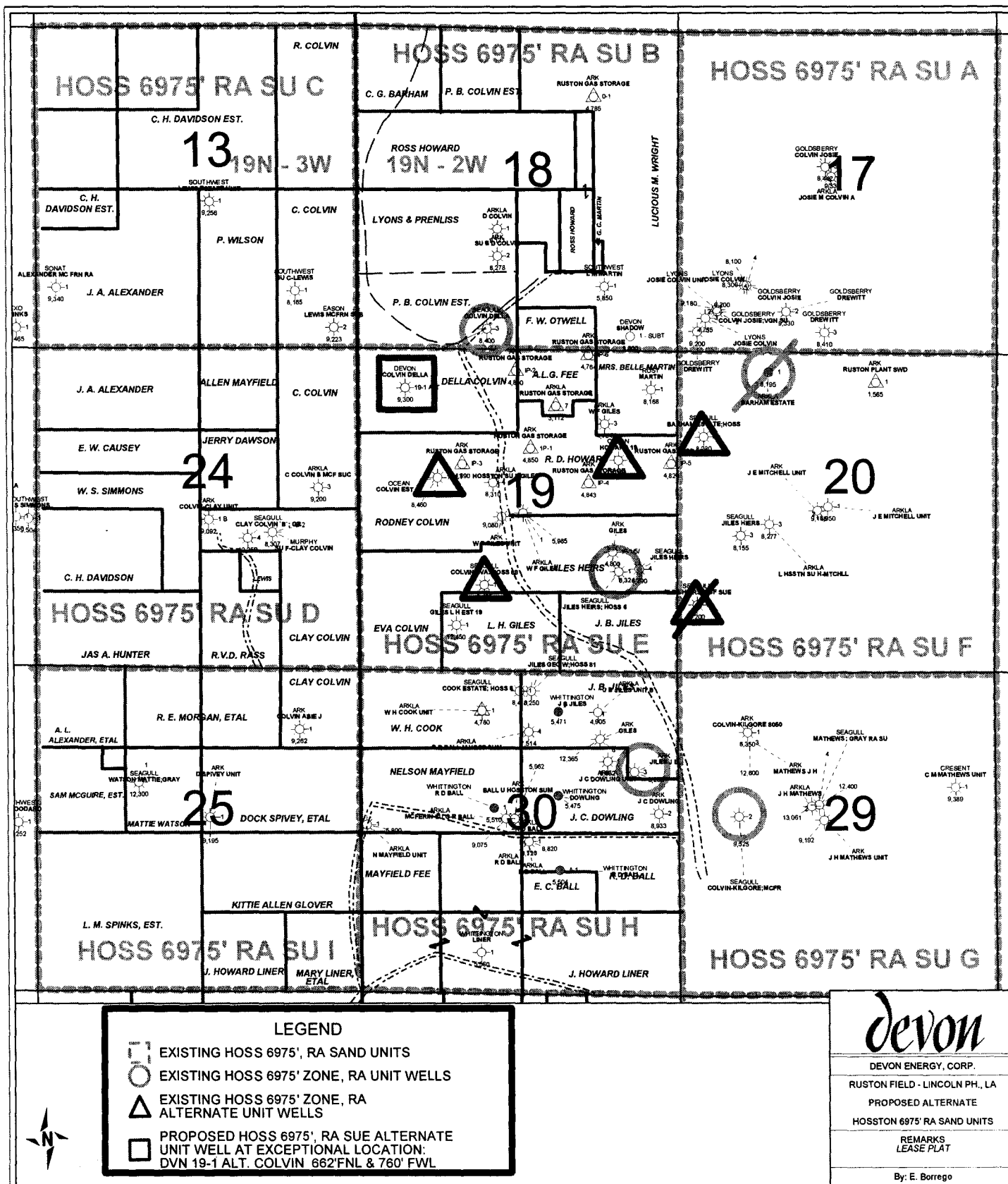


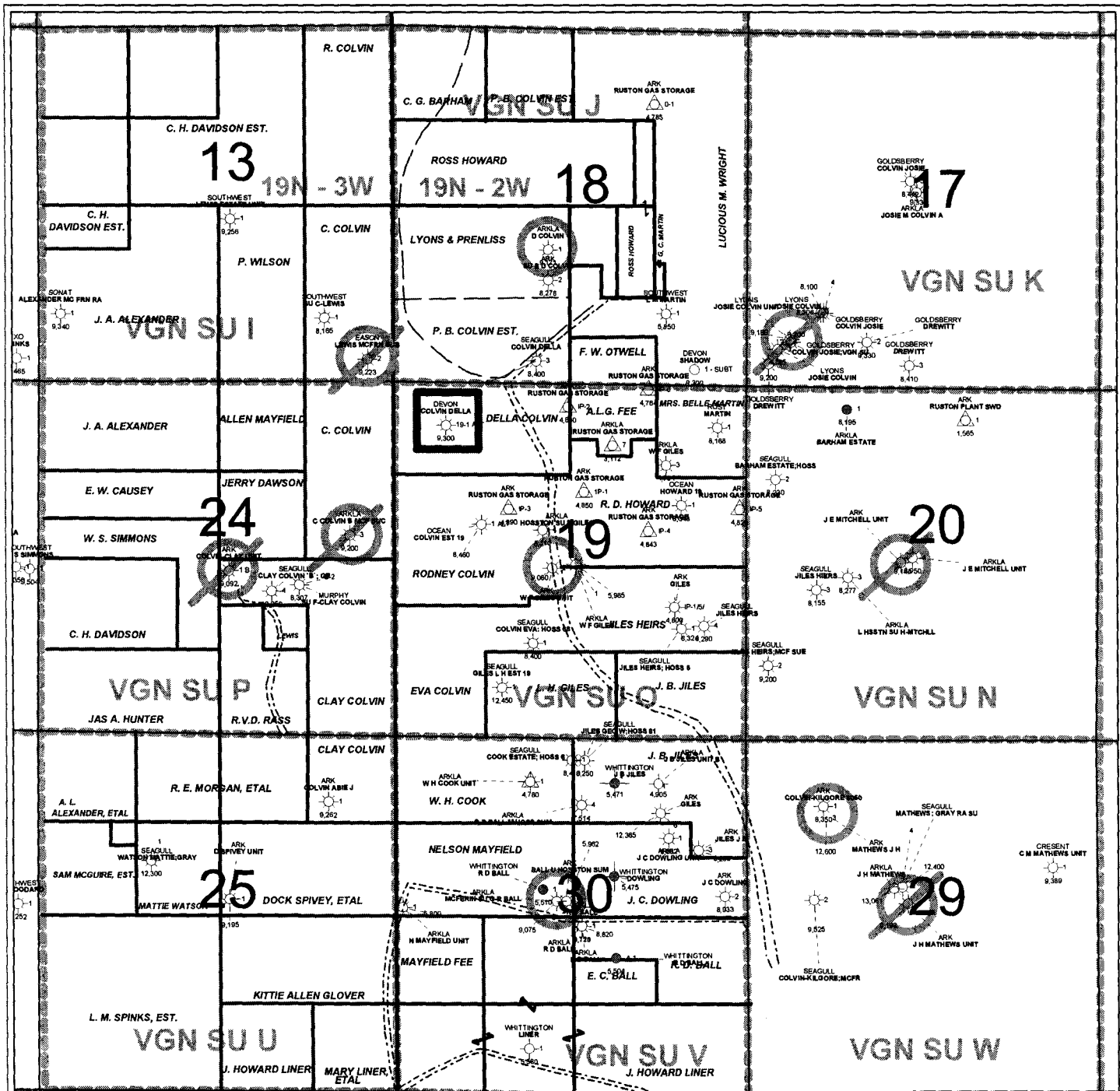
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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties





LEGEND

- EXISTING VGN, RA SAND UNITS
- EXISTING VGN UNIT WELLS
- INACTIVE VGN UNIT WELLS
- PROPOSED VGN SU O ALTERNATE UNIT WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION: DVN 19-1 ALT. COLVIN 662' FNL & 760' FWL

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DEVON ENERGY, CORP.
 RUSTON FIELD - LINCOLN PH., LA
 PROPOSED ALTERNATE
 UNIT WELL VGN SU O
 REMARKS
 LEASE PLAT
 By: E. Borrego